

COMPETENCY INFORMATION

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. If any answers to the questions in this part are in the **affirmative**, attach an explanation on a separate sheet. **In support of your explanation, the final documents or orders from the issuing states, courts, and/or agencies must be submitted along with this application.**

For the purposes of these questions, the following phrases or words have the following meanings:

1. **“Ability to practice your profession”** is to be construed to include all of the following:
 - a. The cognitive capacity to make appropriate clinical diagnoses, exercise reasoned medical judgments, to learn, and keep abreast of medical developments;
 - b. The ability to communicate those judgments and medical information to patients and other health care providers, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as amplifiers; and
 - c. The physical capability to perform medical tasks such as physical examination and surgical procedures, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as corrective lenses or hearing aids.
2. **“Medical condition”** includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to: orthopedic, visual, speech and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV, tuberculosis, drug addiction, and alcoholism.
3. **“Chemical substances”** is to be construed to include alcohol, drugs, or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber’s directions, as well as those used illegally.
4. **“Currently”** does not mean on the day of, or even in the weeks or months preceding the completion of this application. Rather it means recently enough so that the use of drugs or alcohol may have an ongoing impact on one’s functioning as a licensee or within the past two (2) years.
5. **“Illegal use of controlled substances”** means the use of controlled substances obtained illegally (e.g. heroin, or cocaine) as well as the use of controlled substances which are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or not taken in accordance with the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

QUESTIONS

YES NO

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| 1. Do you currently have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety? | _____ | _____ |
| a. If yes, are they reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medications) or participate in a monitoring program? | _____ | _____ |
| b. If you have any limitations or impairments caused by an existing medical condition, are they reduced or ameliorated because of the field of practice, the setting, or the manner in which you have chosen to practice? | _____ | _____ |

[If you receive such ongoing treatment or participate in such a monitoring program, the Board will make an individual assessment of the nature, the severity, and the duration of the risks associated with an ongoing medical condition so as to determine whether an unrestricted license should be issued, whether conditions should be imposed, or whether you are not eligible for licensure.]

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QUESTIONS	YES	NO
2. Do you currently use chemical substances? If yes, do they in any way impair or limit your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled substances? If yes, are you currently participating in a supervised rehabilitation program or professional assistance program that monitors you in order to assure that you are not engaged in the illegal use of controlled substances?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Have you ever been diagnosed as having or have you ever been treated for pedophilia, exhibitionism, or voyeurism?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. If you have ever held or applied for a license or certificate to practice medicine in any state, country, or province, has or was it ever denied, reprimanded, suspended, restricted, revoked, otherwise disciplined, curtailed, or voluntarily surrendered under threat of investigation or disciplinary action?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. If you have ever had staff privileges at any hospital or health care facility have they ever been revoked, suspended, curtailed, restricted, limited, otherwise disciplined, or voluntarily surrendered under threat of restriction or disciplinary action?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Have you ever failed a medical licensure examination?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Have you ever applied for and been denied a state or federal controlled substance certificate? If you have possessed such a certificate has it ever been revoked, suspended, restricted, otherwise disciplined, or voluntarily surrendered under threat of investigation or disciplinary action?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic offense?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. Have you ever been rejected or censured by a medical society?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. In relation to the performance of your professional services in any profession: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> a. Have you ever had a final judgment rendered <u>against</u> you; b. Have you ever had settlement of any legal action rendered <u>against</u> you; or c. Are there any legal actions pending <u>against</u> you or to which you are a party? </div>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12. If you have ever held a license or certificate in any health care profession, has it ever been reprimanded, suspended, restricted, revoked, otherwise disciplined, curtailed, or voluntarily surrendered under threat of investigation or disciplinary action?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

AFFIDAVIT AND RELEASE

I, _____, D.O., of _____
(Applicant's Name) (City) (State)

being duly sworn and identified as the person referred to in this application, attest to the truth of each statement made in said application. I further swear that I have read and understand the law and the Rules and Regulations that were enclosed in the application packet and agree to abide by them in the practice of medicine in the State of Tennessee.

I HEREBY:

SIGNIFY my willingness to appear to answer such questions as the Board may find necessary, which may include a full Board interview.

RELEASE to the Board, its staff, and their representatives, any and all documentation necessary now and in the future to establish my physical and mental capabilities to safely practice medicine.

AUTHORIZE the Board, its staff, and their representatives to consult with my prior and current associates and others who may have information bearing on my professional competence, character, health status, ethical qualifications, ability to work cooperatively with others, and other qualifications.

RELEASE from liability the Board, its staff, and all their representatives and any and all organizations that provide information for their acts performed and statements made in good faith and without malice concerning my competence, ethics, character, and other qualifications for licensure.

ACKNOWLEDGE that I, as an applicant for licensure, have the burden of producing adequate information for a proper evaluation of my professional, ethical, other qualifications, and for resolving any doubts about such qualifications.

AUTHORIZE release, use and disclosure of otherwise HIPAA protected health information to the limited extent necessary for my application to receive full consideration up to and including discussion in a public forum should that become necessary.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY ME IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Affix Seal Here

My Commission expires _____

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

THIS PORTION OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE DEAN OR PROGRAM DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAM

I, the undersigned, am submitting an application on behalf of _____
(Applicant's Name)

to practice medicine in Tennessee with a special training license. **I am enclosing the following documents concerning this applicant with this application:**

1. An original medical school transcript sent directly from the applicant's medical school to me. (Note: the school's curriculum must be A.O.A. approved. The transcript must show that the degree was conferred and it must bear the institution's official seal.)
2. A clear and recognizable, recently taken photograph of the applicant that shows the full head, face forward from at least the top of the shoulders up.
3. Two (2) original letters from medical professionals on the signatory's letterhead attesting to the applicant's good moral character.
4. Proof of the applicant's United States or Canadian citizenship or evidence of being legally entitled to live and work in the United States or evidence of citizenship and residency in a N.A.F.T.A participating country. (Notarized copies of birth certificates, naturalization papers, current H-1 visa status, or voter registration are acceptable.)
5. A check or money order in the amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60), payable to the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination.

Tennessee licensed physician(s) who will have primary supervisory responsibility for the applicant:

Name and License Number: _____

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Sponsoring Medical School: _____

**DEAN'S OR PROGRAM
DIRECTOR'S NAME AND TITLE:**

(Please type or print)

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please mail to:

**Board of Osteopathic Examination
227 French Landing, Suite 300
Heritage Place Metro Center
Nashville, TN 37243**

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